

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**  
(Large Entity)

Docket No. **5-23-00**  
5500-01-TMC

In Re Application Of:  
**H.P. ALBRECHT ET. AL.**

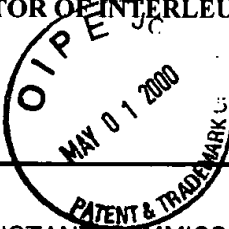
Serial No.  
**09/284,424**

Filing Date  
**APRIL 9, 1999**

Examiner  
**L. MAIER**

Group Art Unit  
**1621**

Invention: **ASPARTATE ESTER INHIBITOR OF INTERLEUKIN-1B CONVERTING ENZYME**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/25/99 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: JANUARY 25, 2000  
*Date*

until: APRIL 25, 2000  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$870** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1196**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1196**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
*Signature*

**John D. Conway**  
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Dated: **APRIL 25, 2000**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on April 25, 2000 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

**LISA PERRON**

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*